

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazunari TANAKA et al.

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For: RELATION CHART-CREATING PROGRAM, RELATION CHART-CREATING METHOD,
AND RELATION CHART-CREATING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on January 28, 2009. A Petition for a First Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to March 2, 2009 (February 28, 2009 falling on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.